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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended). An indicia-bearing article, said indicia comprising an ink composition comprising two or more color-changing or color-forming components which cause a change in the appearance of the indicia upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time, wherein one of said color-forming components is an acid-sensitive leuco dye and the other of said components is an acid developer, and wherein said indicia are initially colored.

Claim 2 (original). The article according to Claim 1 which is a golf ball.

Claim 3 (canceled hereby).

Claim 4 (currently amended). The article according to Claim 3 2 wherein said indicia change to another color upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time.

Claim 5. (canceled hereby).

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Claim 6 (currently amended). The article as defined in Claim ~~3~~ 2 wherein said indicia become colorless or substantially colorless upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time.

Claim 7 (canceled hereby).

Claim 8 (canceled hereby).

Claim 9 (canceled hereby).

Claim 10 (canceled hereby).

Claim 11 (currently amended)). A method for forming an indicia-bearing article comprising imprinting on an article indicia comprising an ink composition comprising two or more color-changing or color-forming components which cause a change in the appearance of the indicia upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time, wherein one of said color-forming components is an acid-sensitive leuco dye and the other of said components is an acid developer, and wherein said indicia are initially colored.

Claim 12 (original). The method as defined in Claim 11 wherein said ink composition comprises said two or more components in an organic solvent.

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Claim 13 (original). The method as defined in Claim 12 wherein said ink composition further includes a binder material.

Claim 14 (original). The method as defined in Claim 11 wherein said article is a golf ball.

Claim 15 (canceled hereby).

Claim 16 (currently amended). The method as defined in Claim ~~15~~ 14 wherein said indicia change to another color upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time.

Claim 17 (currently amended). The method as defined in Claim ~~15~~ 14 wherein said indicia become substantially colorless or colorless upon exposure to water for a sufficient period of time.

Claims 18 - 28 (canceled hereby).